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REMARKS

The first paragraph on page 1 has been rewritten. The paragraph on page 1, line 31, to page 2, line 1, has been rewritten. The first and third paragraphs on page 2 have been rewritten. The first paragraph on page 3 has been rewritten. New paragraphs have been inserted on page 1, lines 6 and 24. An abstract of the disclosure has been supplied.


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The original first paragraph on page 1 has been cancelled and the rewritten first paragraph on page 1 has been substituted therefor, as follows:

The invention concerns a child-safe packing for tablets, capsules and similar pharmaceutical products with a blister pack with at least one cup to hold the tablets or capsules sealed by a push-through cover film, where over the blister pack fitted with an outer pack is arranged an intermediate part and the intermediate part is covered by a cover part, where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the intermediate part, where between the blister pack and the intermediate part is arranged a first adhesive and between the intermediate part and the cover part is arranged a second adhesive, and where when the outer pack is closed, the second adhesive has a lower adhesive force than the first adhesive.

The new paragraphs have been inserted on page 1, line 6 (between lines 5 and 7), as follows:

The invention also concerns a child-safe packing for tablets, capsules and similar pharmaceutical products, with a blister pack with at least one cup to hold the tablets sealed by a push-through cover film,

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where over the blister pack fitted with an outer pack is arranged an intermediate part, where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the intermediate part, and where between the blister pack and intermediate part is arranged a first adhesive.

The invention also concerns a child-safe packing for tablets, capsules and similar pharmaceutical products with a blister pack with at least one cup to hold the tablets sealed by means of a push-through cover film, where the blister pack in an outer pack is arranged between a base part and a cover part, where the cover part is covered by a sealing part, where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the cover part, and where, with the outer pack closed, between the base part or the blister pack and the cover part is arranged a first adhesive.

The invention further concerns a child-safe packing for tablets, capsules and similar pharmaceutical products with a blister pack with at least one cup to hold the tablets closed by a push-through cover film, where over the blister pack fitted with an outer pack is arranged a first cover part and the first cover part is overlaid by a second cover part, and where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the first cover part.

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The invention also concerns a child-safe packing for tablets, capsules and similar pharmaceutical products with a blister pack with at least one cup to hold the tablets closed by a push-through cover film, where the blister pack is arranged in an outer pack between a base part and a first cover part, where the first cover part is overlaid by a second cover part, and where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the first cover part.

The new paragraph has been inserted on page 1, line 24 (i.e., between lines 23 and 25), as follows:

A child-like packing of the type described initially is known from U.S. Patent No. 3,912,082.

The original paragraph on page 1, line 31, to page 2, line 1, has been cancelled and the rewritten paragraph on page 1, line 31, to page 2, line 1, has been substituted therefor, as follows:

A first solution to the task according to the invention is [that over a blister pack equipped with an outer pack is arranged an intermediate part and the intermediate part is covered by a cover part, where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the intermediate part, and between the base part or blister pack and intermediate part is arranged a first adhesive and between the intermediate part and cover part is

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arranged a second adhesive, where with the outer pack closed the second adhesive has a lower adhesion force than the first adhesive and, after separation of the cover part from the intermediate part, a higher adhesion force than the first adhesive] a child-safe packing for tablets, capsules and similar pharmaceutical products with a blister pack with at least one cup to hold the tablets sealed by a push-through cover film, where over the blister pack fitted with an outer pack is arranged an intermediate part and the intermediate part is covered by a cover part, where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the intermediate part, where between the blister pack and the intermediate part is arranged a first adhesive and between the intermediate part and the cover part is arranged a second adhesive, and where when the outer pack is closed, the second adhesive has a lower adhesive force than the first adhesive, after separating the cover part from the intermediate part, the second adhesive has a higher adhesive force than the first adhesive.

The original first full paragraph on page 2 has been cancelled and the rewritten first full paragraph on page 2 has been substituted therefor, as follows:

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A [In a] second solution to the task according to the invention[, over a blister pack fitted with an outer pack is arranged an intermediate part and the intermediate part is partly covered by a removable separating part and a cover part lies on the separating part, where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the intermediate part, and between the base part or blister pack and the intermediate part is arranged a first adhesive, between the intermediate part and separating part a second adhesive, and between the intermediate part not covered by the separating part and the separating part and cover part is a third adhesive, where the third adhesive has a lower adhesion force than the first adhesive and the second adhesive has a higher adhesion force than the first adhesive] is a child-safe packing for tablets, capsules and similar pharmaceutical products with a blister pack (52) with at least one cup (64) to hold the tablets sealed by a push-through cover film, where over the blister pack fitted with an outer pack is arranged an intermediate part, where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the intermediate part, and where between the blister pack and the intermediate part is arranged a first adhesive, the intermediate part is partly covered

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by a removable separating part and a cover part lies on the separating part, in that between the intermediate part and the separating part is arranged a second adhesive, and between the intermediate part not covered by the separating part and the separating part and the cover part is arranged a third adhesive, where the third adhesive has a lower adhesive force than the first adhesive and the second adhesive has a higher adhesive force than the first adhesive.

The original third full paragraph on page 2 has been cancelled and the rewritten third full paragraph on page 2 has been substituted therefor, as follows:

A [In a] third solution to the task according to the invention[, the blister pack is arranged in an outer pack between a base part and a cover part, the cover part is covered by a sealing part and the sealing part is overlaid by a tear-off part, where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the cover part, and with the outer pack closed between the base part or blister pack and cover part is arranged a first adhesive and between the base part and sealing part a second adhesive, where the second adhesive has a higher adhesion force than the first adhesive, and when the outer pack is closed the sealing part is folded about a

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first fold line, and when the outer pack is opened, about a second fold line, and where after folding the sealing part about the second fold line, the second adhesive is arranged between the sealing part and the cover part] is a child-safe packing for tablets, capsules and similar pharmaceutical products with a blister pack with at least one cup to hold the tablets sealed by means of a push-through cover film, where the blister pack in an outer pack is arranged between a base part and a cover part, where the cover part is covered by a sealing part, where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the cover part, and where, with the outer pack closed, between the base part or the blister pack and the cover part is arranged a first adhesive, the sealing part is covered by a tear-off part, in that between the base part and the sealing part is arranged a second adhesive, where the second adhesive has a higher adhesive force than the first adhesive, and the sealing part, with the outer pack closed, is folded about a first fold line (k) and on opening the outer pack, about a second fold line (l), and where after folding the sealing part about the second fold line (l), the second adhesive is arranged between the sealing part (108) and the cover part.

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The original paragraph on page 2, line 30, to page 3, line 6, has been cancelled and the rewritten original paragraph on page 2, line 30, to page 3, line 6, has been substituted therefor, as follows:

A [In a] fourth solution to the task according to the invention[, over a blister pack fitted with an outer pack is arranged a first cover part and the first cover part is overlaid by a second cover part and a sealing part lying on this, where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the first cover part and the sealing part has a removal opening opposite the cup of the blister pack, which is sealed by the second cover part when the outer pack is closed and is optionally covered by a push-through opening seal, the two cover parts are connected together at one end and at the other end each is connected to one end of the blister pack or the sealing part and the blister pack is connected to the sealing part at their other ends forming grip tabs, and the grip tabs of the two cover parts lie within a loop formed by the blister pack and the sealing part, and in that with the outer pack closed, between the first cover part and the blister pack and between the second cover part and the sealing part there is a releasable connection which is

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separated after opening the outer pack after pulling on the grip tabs, where in this opening position of the outer pack the cover film over the cup of the blister pack lies opposite the removal opening] is a child-safe packing for tablets, capsules and similar pharmaceutical products with a blister pack with at least one cup to hold the tablets closed by a push-through cover film, where over the blister pack fitted with an outer pack is arranged a first cover part and the first cover part is overlaid by a second cover part, and where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the first cover part, the second cover part is overlaid by a sealing part lying on this, in that the sealing part has a removal opening opposite the cup of the blister pack and sealed by the second cover part when the outer pack is closed, and optionally covered by a push-through opening seal, in that the two cover parts are connected together at one end and at the other end each is connected to one end of the blister pack or the sealing part, and the blister pack is connected to the sealing part at their other ends to form grip tabs, in that the grip tabs of the two cover parts lie within a loop formed by the blister pack and sealing part, and in that with the

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outer pack closed, between the first cover part and the blister pack and between the second cover part and the sealing part there is a releasable connection which is separated after opening the outer pack after pulling on the grip tabs, where in this open position of the outer pack, the cover film over the cup of the blister pack lies opposite the removal opening.

The original first full paragraph on page 3 has been cancelled and the rewritten first full paragraph on page 3 has been substituted, as follows:

A variant of the invention with greater stability is [characterised in that the blister pack is arranged in an outer pack between a base part and a first cover part and the first cover part is overlaid by a second cover part and a sealing part lying on this, where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the first cover part and the first cover part has a removal opening opposite the cup of the blister pack which is sealed by the second cover part when the outer pack is closed and is optionally covered by a push-through opening seal, the two cover parts are connected together at one end and at the other end each is connected to one end of the base part or sealing part, and the base part is connected to the sealing part at

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their other ends to form grip tabs, and the grip tabs of the two cover parts lie within a loop formed by the base part and sealing part, and in that with the outer pack closed, between the first cover part and the base part and between the second cover part and the sealing part there is a releasable connection which can be separated after opening the outer pack after pulling on the grip tabs, where in this open position of the outer pack, the cover film over the cup of the blister pack lies opposite the removal opening] a child-safe packing for tablets, capsules and similar pharmaceutical products with a blister pack with at least one cup to hold the tablets closed by a push-through cover film, where the blister pack is arranged in an outer pack between a base part and a first cover part, where the first cover part is overlaid by a second cover part, and where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the first cover part, the second cover part is overlaid by a sealing part lying on this, in that the first sealing part has a removal opening opposite the cup of the base part and sealed by the second cover part when the outer pack is closed, and optionally covered by a push-through opening seal, in that the two cover parts are connected together at one end and at

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the other end each is connected to one end of the base part or the sealing part, and the base part is connected to the sealing part at their other ends to form grip tabs, in that the grip tabs of the two cover parts lie within a loop formed by the base part and the sealing part and in that with the outer pack closed, between the first cover part and the base part and between the second cover part and sealing part there is a releasable connection which is separated after opening the outer pack after pulling on the grip tabs, where in this open position of the outer pack the cover film over the cup of the base part lies opposite the removal opening.

An abstract of the disclosure has been supplied on a separate page.